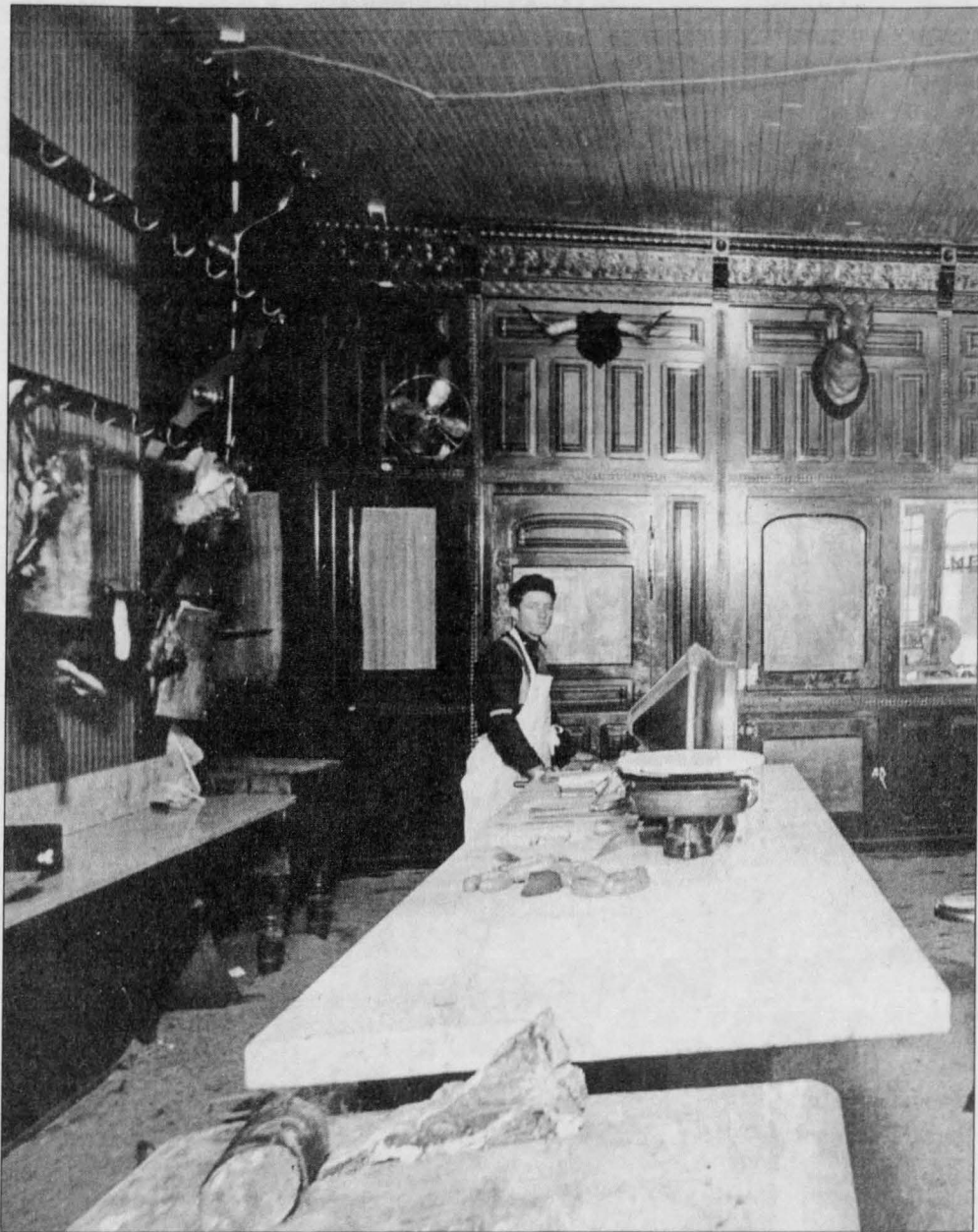






BUDDAH'S MEAT MARKET

An unidentified man stands behind the counter of Frank Neuser's Meat Market, circa 1910. Located at 1251 Main Street, Neuser's Meat Market opened near the turn of the century with its owner, Frank Neuser, living above the business. For nearly 20 years, the meat market stood in the same location, until the name abruptly changed to the N-V Meat Market, and Frank no longer was listed in the Green Bay city directory. Over the next 18 years, the old store changed hands several times. The Neuser family, however, had not given up the meat business. In 1951, Arnold Neuser, likely a descendent of Frank Neuser, opened a small meat market at 124 S. Monroe called Buddha's Market, a business specializing in pork sausage, wieners, and bologna made from family recipes dating from the turn of the century. The business expanded enough that by the 1960s Buddha's staff included family members filling various jobs. Eventually, Arnold retired as family members expanded Buddha's with Buddha's Preble Market at 1734 Main Street and Buddha's Little Meat Market across town. In 1976, Arnold's wife, Adeline, became the president-treasurer; John Neuser vice-president; and Thomas Neuser, secretary, establishing Buddha's Market, Inc. The name change also changed the dynamics of the business, and David Neuser removed Little Buddha's Meat Market from the company. The Monroe and Main street locations then merged, closing the downtown shop. By the early 1990s, most of the Neuser family was working in other businesses, leaving John as president and Adeline as the director. The name changed to Buddha's Sausage Shop in the mid-1990s when John became the sole owner. The family business closed during the first week of February 2004. Courtesy of the Neville Public Museum of Brown County. **You can order a reproduction of this photo from the Neville Public Museum. Call (920) 448-4460 Ext. 210 or visit the Web site, www.nevillepublicmuseum.org.**